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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, CI
SUBJ: THE REAPPEARED DISAPPEARED

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1. THE EMBASSY IS SOMEWHAT TROUBLED BY REFTEL'S OFFHAND REFERENCE TO "DISAPPEARED" SINCE OF EIGHT NAMES CITED, THE MESSAGE ITSELF MAKES CLEAR THAT FOUR ARE DETAINED IN QUATRO (SIC) ALAMOS AND ONE HAS REAPPEARED. PARA 4 OF SANTIAGO 4445 REPORTED THE REAPPEARANCE OF THE SIXTH, JAIME TRONCOSO VALDES. VICTOR CONDORINI, A LONG TIME COMMUNIST WRITER FOR DEFUNCT "CLARIN" WAS HELD ONLY TWO DAYS. HE HAS BEEN FREE SINCE MAY 3. THUS OF THE EIGHT, ONLY VICENTE GARCIA ROMIREZ REMAINS MISSING (SEE PARA 7 SANTIAGO 4103) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON GARCIA).

2. DROUILLAS, ZULETA, FIGUEROA AND MARDONES ARE CAUGHT UP IN THE VILLA MEXICO CASE DESCRIBED IN SANTIAGO 4103 (PARA 6) AND 4445 (PARA 9). SEPTTEL REPORTS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT. MARDONES AND FIGUEROA WERE RELEASED JUNE 22 WHEN THE MILITARY PROSECUTOR DROPPED CHARGES. THE STATUS OF DROUILLAS AND ZULETA IS NOT YET CLEAR, BUT IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT KIDNAPPING
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AND TORTURE CHARGES AGAINST THEM WILL BE DROPPED ALSO.
ZULETA'S ROLE IN THE INCIDENT REMAINS CLOUDY.

3. THE GOC FLOATED A STORY LINKING TRONCOSO VALDEZ WITH THE MAY BOMBINGS BUT CONFUSED HIM WITH JORGE TRONCOSO AGUIRRE, A WATCHMAKER, WHO CONTINUES TO BE UNLOCATED. TRONCOSO VALDEZ, AS INDICATED IN PARA 3 REFTEL AND PARA

4 SANTIAGO 4445, IS IN HIDING.

4. WE HAVE REPORTS THAT A CHILEAN CITIZEN COMING TO VISIT HIS FAMILY MAY HAVE DISAPPEARED IN BUENOS AIRES ON MAY 15 WHILE ENROUTE TO SANTIAGO. HIS FAMILY BELIEVES THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT SECRETLY INTO CHILE BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO THIS EFFECT. ANOTHER REPORT INVOLVES A CHILEAN FEMALE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM AN INTERURBAN BUS NEAR ARICA ON JUNE 16.

5. PARA 14 OF SANTIAGO 4445 DESCRIBED AT SOME LENGTH THE EMBASSY'S SOURCES AND POLICIES IN FOLLOWING AND REPORTING THE LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS SCENE. WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO CONSULT IT AND OUR CONTINUING REPORTING BEFORE ASSUMING THAT A MAJOR CHANGE HAS GONE UNNOTICED HERE.
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